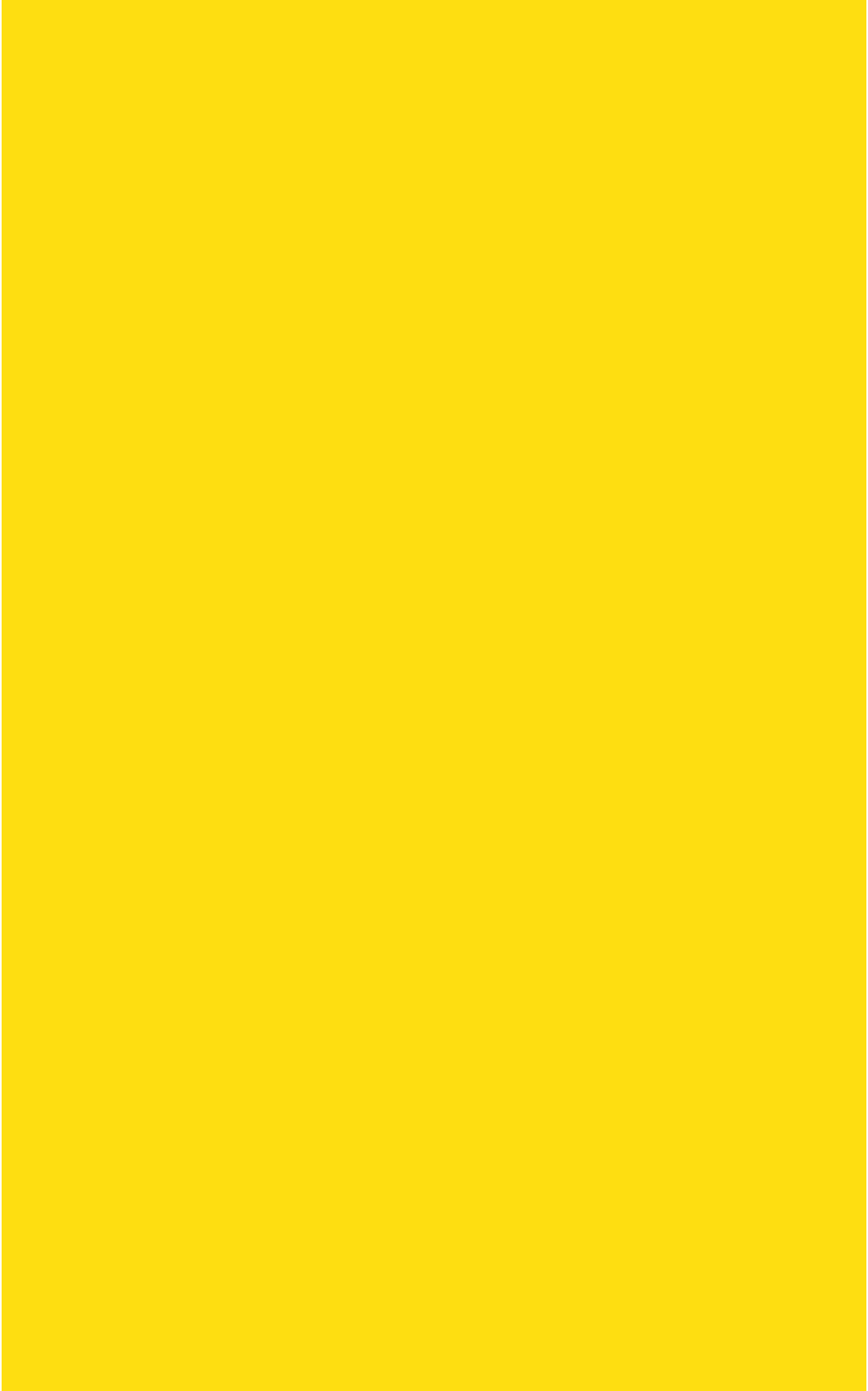
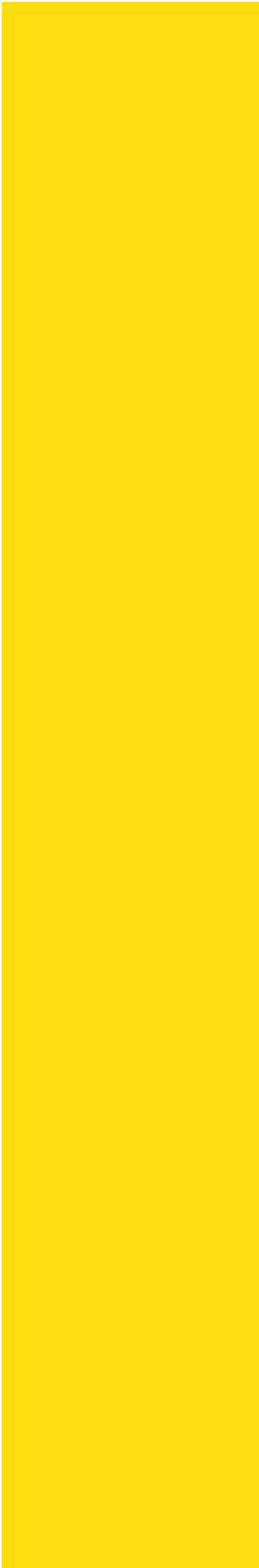


PROPHECY for KIDS



BY DOUG BATCHELOR





Have you ever read a prophecy?

Sounds like a big word! But it just means that a person
called a “prophet,” has predicted what will happen.

Sometimes the prophecy comes true in a day, but
it takes hundreds of years! We’ve found some real
prophecies in the Bible, and we’d love to share them with you.
You won’t believe some of the things we’ve found.
Let’s check them out together ...

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What About Prophecy?

In 1898, a man named Morgan Robertson wrote a novel called *The Wreck of the Titan*, which most people thought was just too silly of a story to believe. 15 years later, a huge ship called *Titanic* proved him wrong! The remarkable parallels between the ship and the fictional *Titan* seem almost like prophecy.

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Top Speed:

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People aboard:

Lifeboats:

Deaths:

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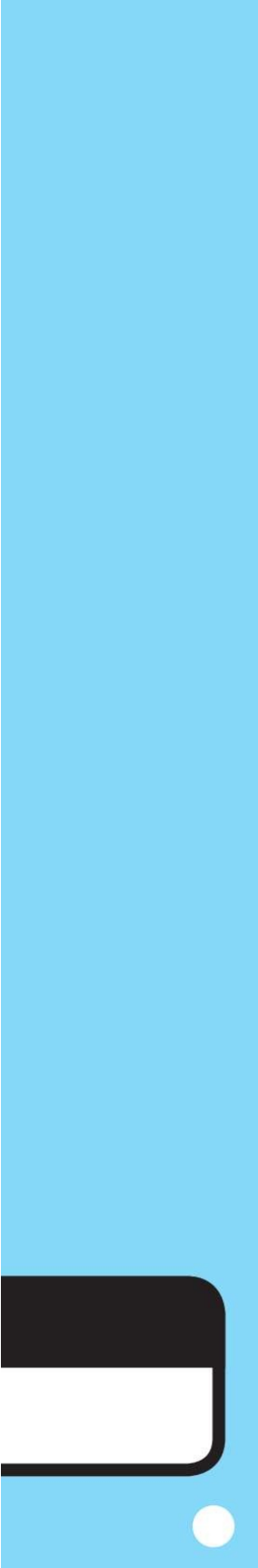
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Both ships were struck by icebergs on their right sides and both sank in the month of April! But if you think these similarities are amazing, wait until you hear about the prophecies in the Bible!

Did you know the Bible records at least 1,815 distinct prophecies—spanning more than 8,000 verses? And while most have already come true, many still await their fulfillment at some future point in time. Amazingly, about 425 of these prophecies were fulfilled by the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

But why are there prophecies in the Bible in the first place?

Well, for one reason, it's one way we know we can trust God and His plan for our lives. "Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21).

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You might have heard about some of the prophecies in the Bible before picking up this little book. But you can find tons more if you know where to look!

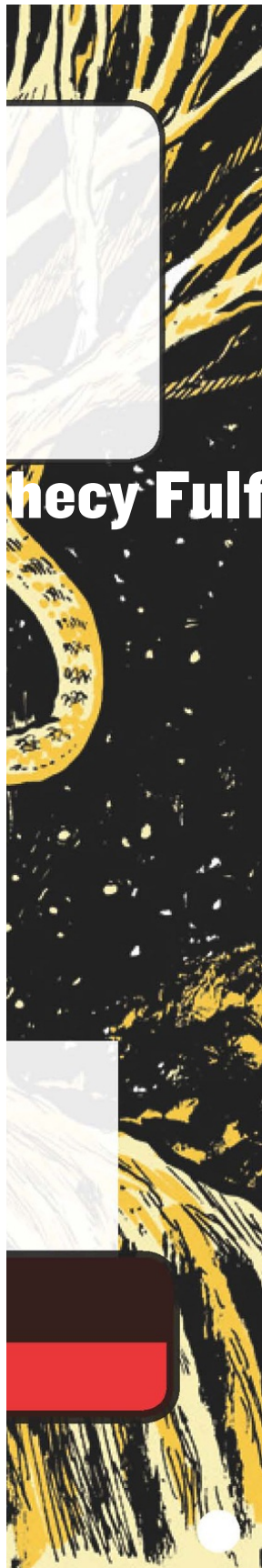
In fact, the very first prophecy in the Bible can be found in Genesis 3:15 ...

God spoke this prophecy with His own lips—and He was speaking directly to the serpent, Satan.





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This prophecy was
fulfilled by Jesus
4,000 years later ...

... by His birth

Matthew 1:18

... by His death

John 19:30

... by His
resurrection

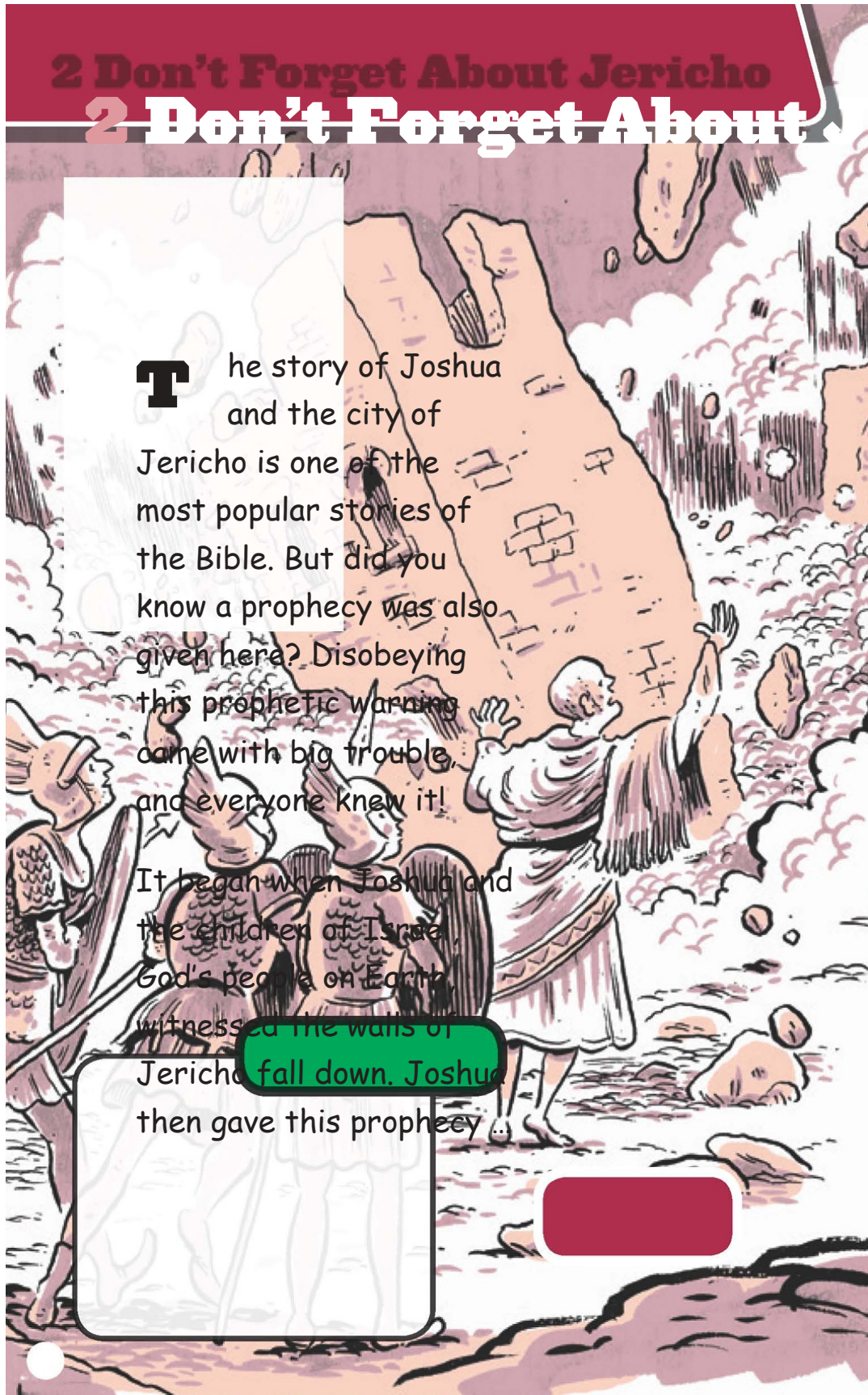
Matthew 28:5, 6

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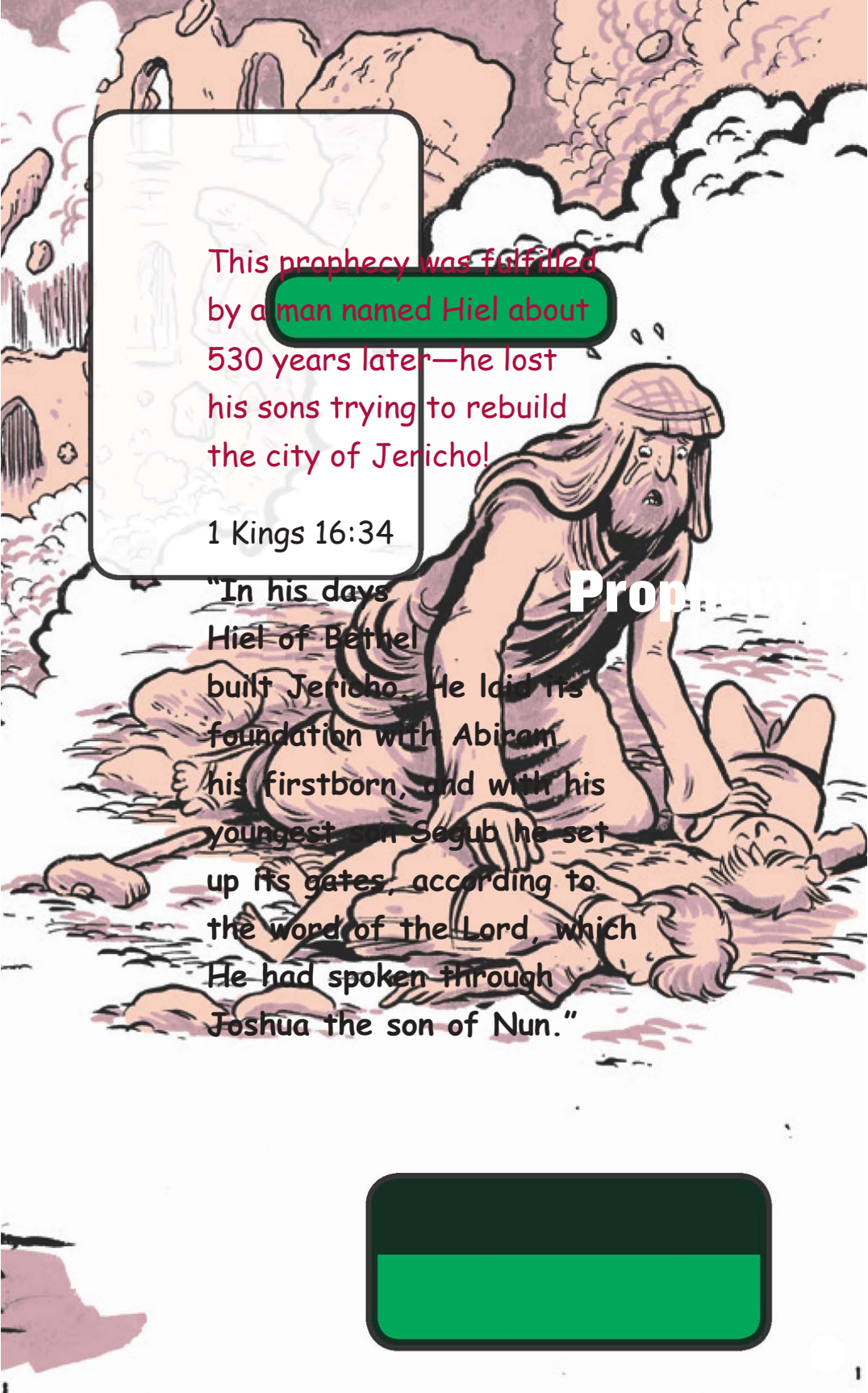
2 Don't Forget About.

The story of Joshua and the city of Jericho is one of the most popular stories of the Bible. But did you know a prophecy was also given here? Disobeying this prophetic warning came with big trouble, and everyone knew it!

It began when Joshua and the children of Israel, God's people on Earth, witnessed the walls of Jericho fall down. Joshua then gave this prophecy ...







This prophecy was fulfilled
by a man named Hiel about
530 years later—he lost
his sons trying to rebuild
the city of Jericho!

1 Kings 16:34

"In his days
Hiel of Bethel
built Jericho. He laid its
foundation with Abiram
his firstborn, and with his
youngest son Segub he set
up its gates, according to
the word of the Lord, which
He had spoken through
Joshua the son of Nun."

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"Thus says the Lord: Behold, a child Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you."

This prophet said a boy named Josiah, a great-grandson of King David, would be born and that men's bones would be burned on an altar built by a king named Jeroboam!

Prophecy Fulfillment

The first fulfillment of this prophecy is found in ...

2 Kings 22:1, 2

A boy named Josiah became king at age 8! He was an ancestor of King David.

The second fulfillment of this prophecy is found in ...

2 Kings 23:15, 16

"He sent and took the bones of the tombs and burned them and defiled it according to the Lord which the man of God had said."

300 YEARS LATER!

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2 Kings 23:15, 16

He sent and took the bones out of the tombs and burned them on the altar, and defiled it according to the word of the Lord which the man of God proclaimed."

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4 A Supernatural Victory

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Sometimes prophecies cover large periods of time; sometimes it doesn't take long—like only one day!

God's people were at war with three wicked nations at one time. Israel was totally outnumbered and very afraid, but their leader, King Jehoshaphat, trusted God on his side.

The Prophecy



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2 Chronicles 20:17



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2 Chronicles 20:22

"When they began to sing and to praise, t
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Just as the king was told, Jehoshaphat an
stood still and watched the enemy destroy



Prophecy Fulfilled!

To sing and to praise, the Lord set the people of Ammon, Moab, and Edom against Judah; and they were victorious. The people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the servants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them; and when they had made an end of the Edomites, they helped to destroy one another."

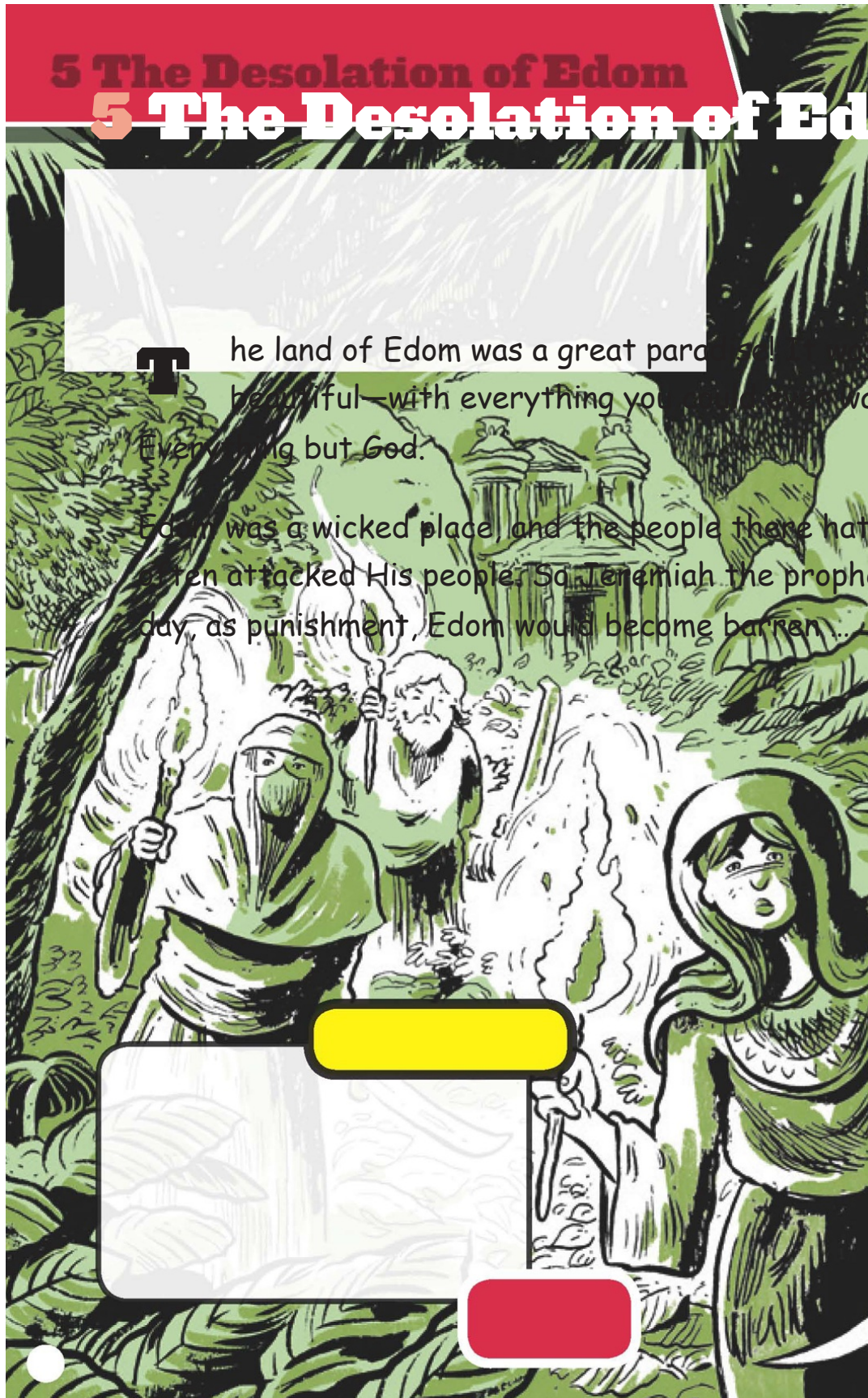
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5 The Desolation of Edom

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The land of Edom was a great paradise. It was so beautiful—with everything you could want. Everything but God.

Edom was a wicked place, and the people there hated God and often attacked His people. So Jeremiah the prophet said one day, as punishment, Edom would become barren...



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Malachi 1:4

"Edom has said, 'We have been impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places.'"

Edom was destroyed, yet her people were still d
But God didn't change His mind—He wasn't going
them rebuild!

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: They may build, but
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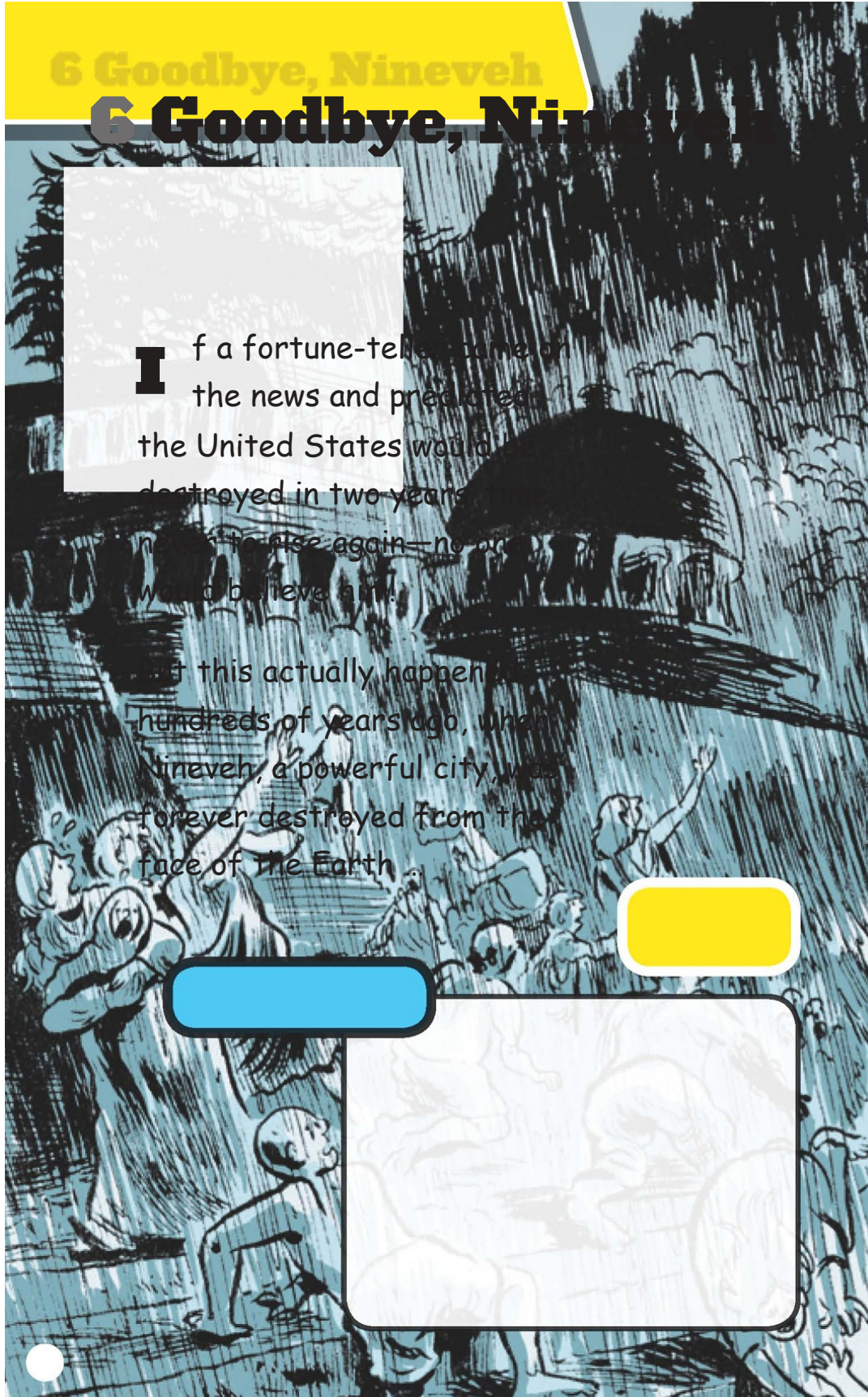
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If a fortune-teller came on the news and predicted the United States would be destroyed in two years, no one would believe him.

But this actually happened hundreds of years ago, when Nineveh, a powerful city, was forever destroyed from the face of the Earth.







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Prophecy Fulfilled!

Did you know historical records outside of the Bible often confirm prophecies from God?

All of these predictions against wicked Nineveh came true according to the ancient historian Diodorus Siculus.
Pretty amazing, huh?

7 Terrible Tyre

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I magine your mom telling you, "If you don't clean up your room, a tornado will sweep the whole house away!" You'd probably laugh and laugh at the thought.

But God wasn't laughing when Ezekiel the prophet said every building in a wicked city called Tyre would be destroyed.







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Prophecy Fulfilled!

Alexander the Great
attacked Tyre in 333
B.C., 250 years later.
Tyre was toppled by
an invading army, and
her buildings were
pushed into the sea
to build a bridge.

Don't believe it? You
can read all about it
in your encyclopedia!

8 Captivity in Babylon

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Not all prophecies in the Bible are given by a single messenger. Sometimes God uses many prophets to reveal the future.

For instance, a man named Moses foretold that the Jewish people would be carried off as slaves for disobeying God. Then the prophet Jeremiah foresaw this prophecy would be fulfilled by the Babylonians.

Jeremiah 25:11-12

"This whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, that I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, says the Lord; and I will

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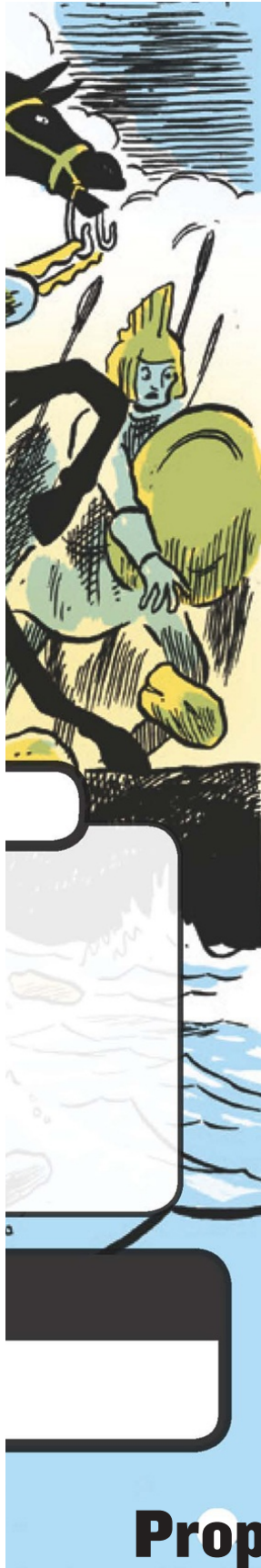
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According to history, it took
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Do you know what you would name a son... If you ever had one? How about the name of your son's son's son? That would be even harder to predict, wouldn't it?

Well, in the Bible the king of Persia, Darius, made a prediction that this would destroy Babylon—400 years before Cyrus was even born! He also said this man would conquer the world and free the Jewish exiles.

At the time of this prediction, there weren't any exiles!



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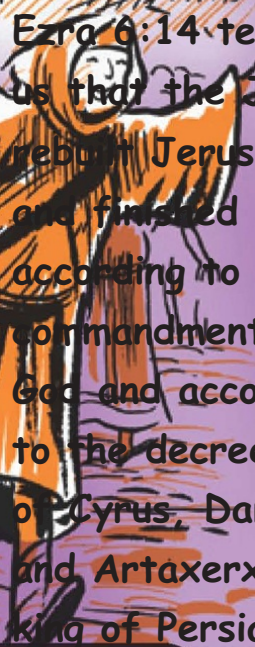
150 years later, Cyrus was born and began to conquer the world. He let the Jewish people go free in about 540 B.C.

Ezra 6:14 tells us that the Jews rebuilt Jerusalem and finished it according to the commandment of God and according to the decrees of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes, king of Persia.

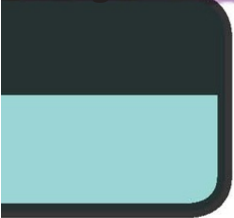


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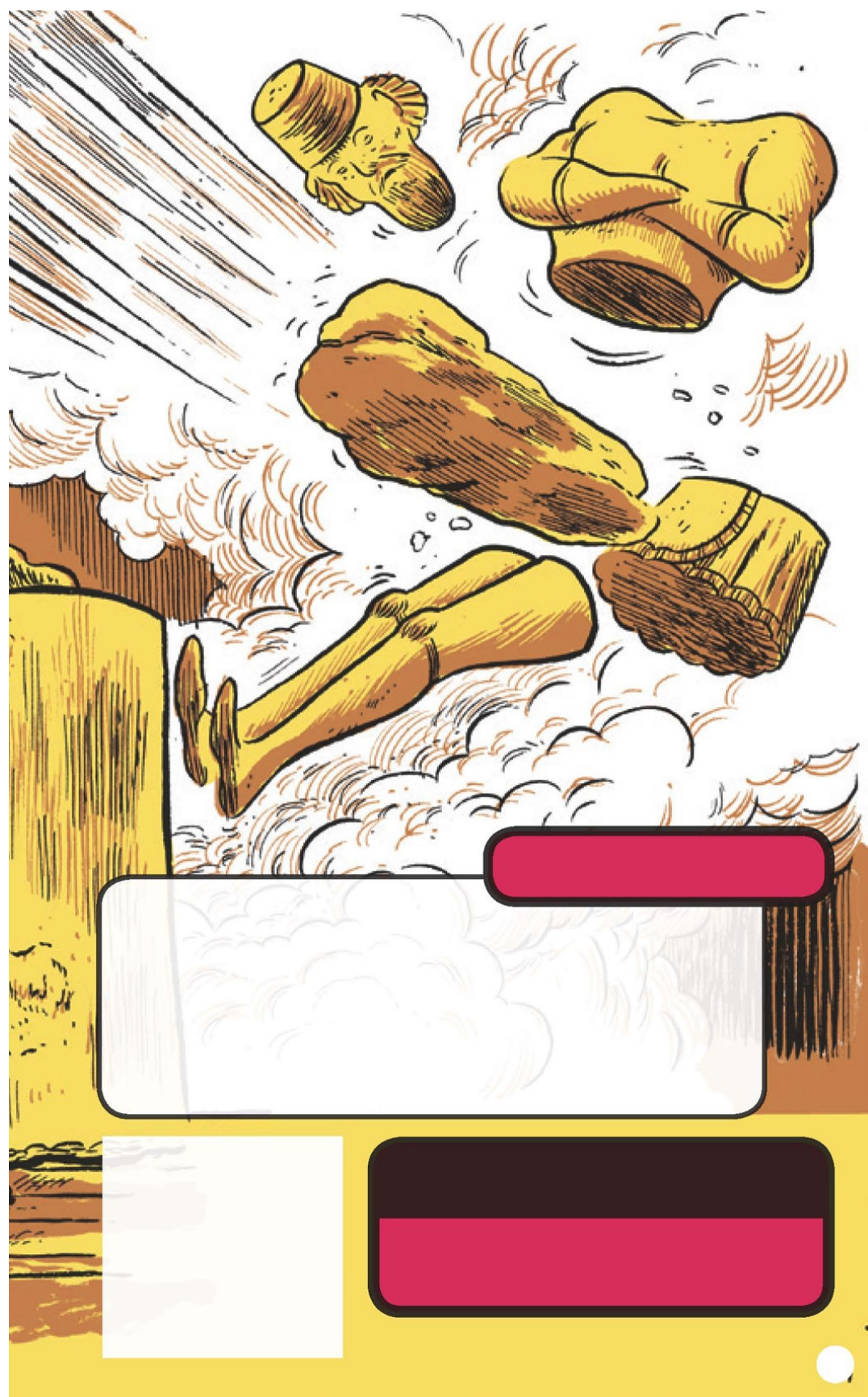
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The things that happen in the world aren't always easy to understand. Sometimes events happen by surprise—like a natural disaster or the downfall of the nation of Iraq and Saddam Hussein.

Who can know what global events will happen a month from now, much less a decade down the road? Well, the Bible **does!** Centuries ago, it actually predicted the great empires of world history ...

When?
In 600 B.C.







11 The Time of Great Knowledge

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Things around us change so fast! Do you remember the steam engine? How about photographic film? These things were commonplace less than 150 years ago and changed the world, but they are so outdated today!

Who in those times could have ever imagined such a scenario? Not Daniel ... that's who ... more than 2,500 years ago!

Daniel 12:4

"But you, Daniel, shut up the book until the time that many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

This verse talks about the last days, how knowledge will increase just before Jesus comes again!



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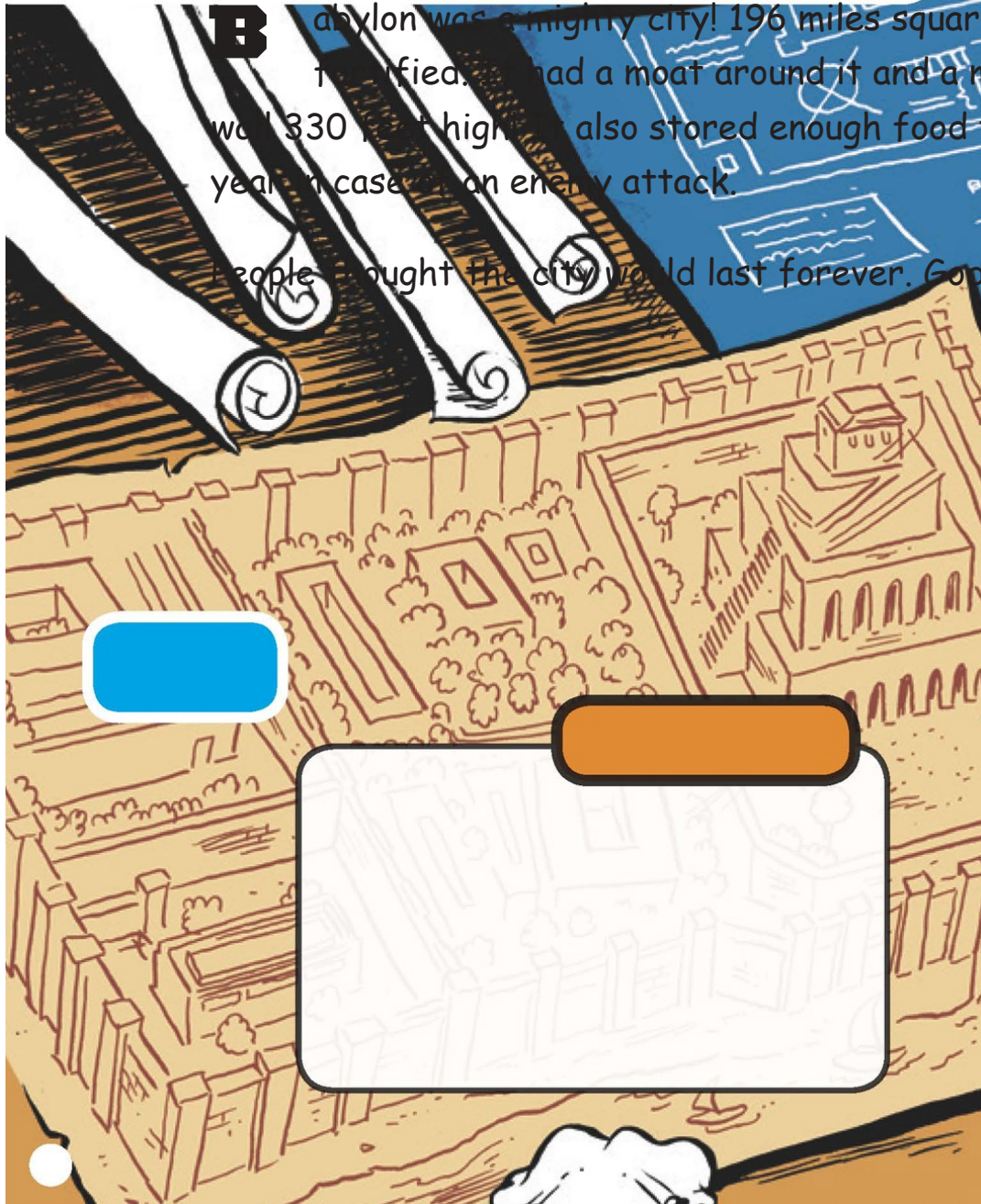


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Babylon was a mighty city! 196 miles square and heavily fortified. It had a moat around it and a massive double wall 330 feet high. It also stored enough food to last a year in case of an enemy attack.

People thought the city would last forever. God knew bet-



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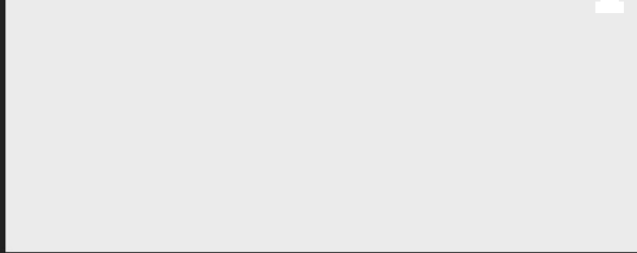


Jeremiah 51:43 talks about Babylon too. "Her cities are a desolation, a dry land and a wilderness, a land where

13 Jesus' Birth:

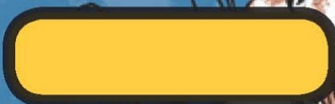
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What prophecies were written
before He was ever born?

The faithful prophet Isaiah foretold long ago
that Jesus would be born of a virgin, and the
prophet even told us about His wonderful name!
A prophet called Micah even named the town in
which Jesus would be born!





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Our Savior Jesus was so extraordinary!
Fully God and fully human. He also
offered us an extraordinary free gift:
total freedom from the curse of sin. Jesus
died for you; won't you live for Him?

Prophecy Fulfilled!

14 Jesus Is Betrayed

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About 500 years before Jesus' birth, a prophet named Zechariah made a very specific prediction regarding the Savior's final days ...

Zechariah 11:12, 13

"I am unable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain. So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver. And the Lord said to me, 'Throw it to the potter'—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord into the potter. This says the Messiah would be betrayed for the price of a slave—30 pieces of silver. The money would be used to buy a burial plot.

Psalm 41:9 also says that Jesus would be betrayed by a friend.

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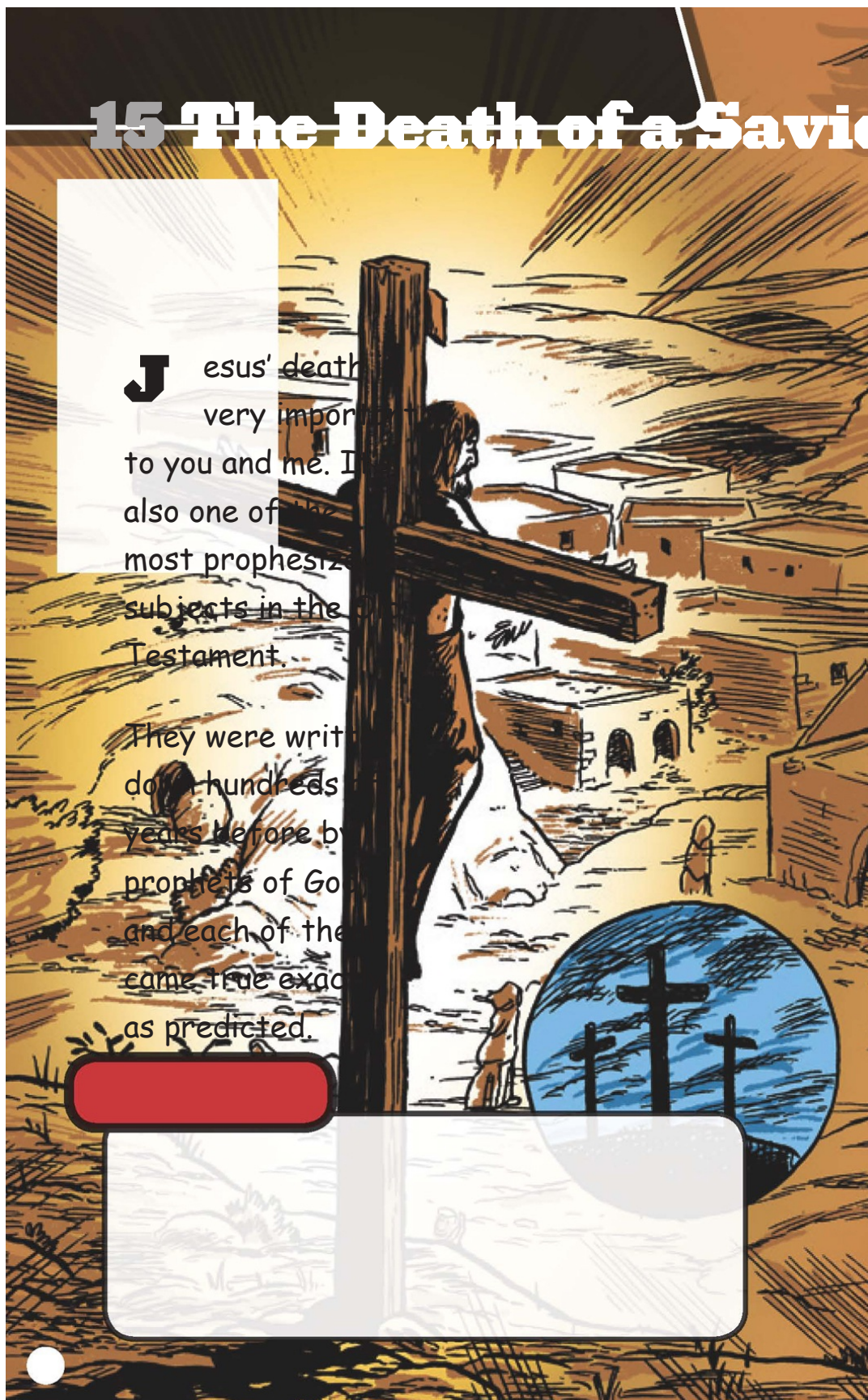


It is comforting to know that even in Jesus' betrayal and death, it did not surprise the Lord—and He also knows what's happening in your life and wants to guide you in the right way!

15 The Death of a Savior

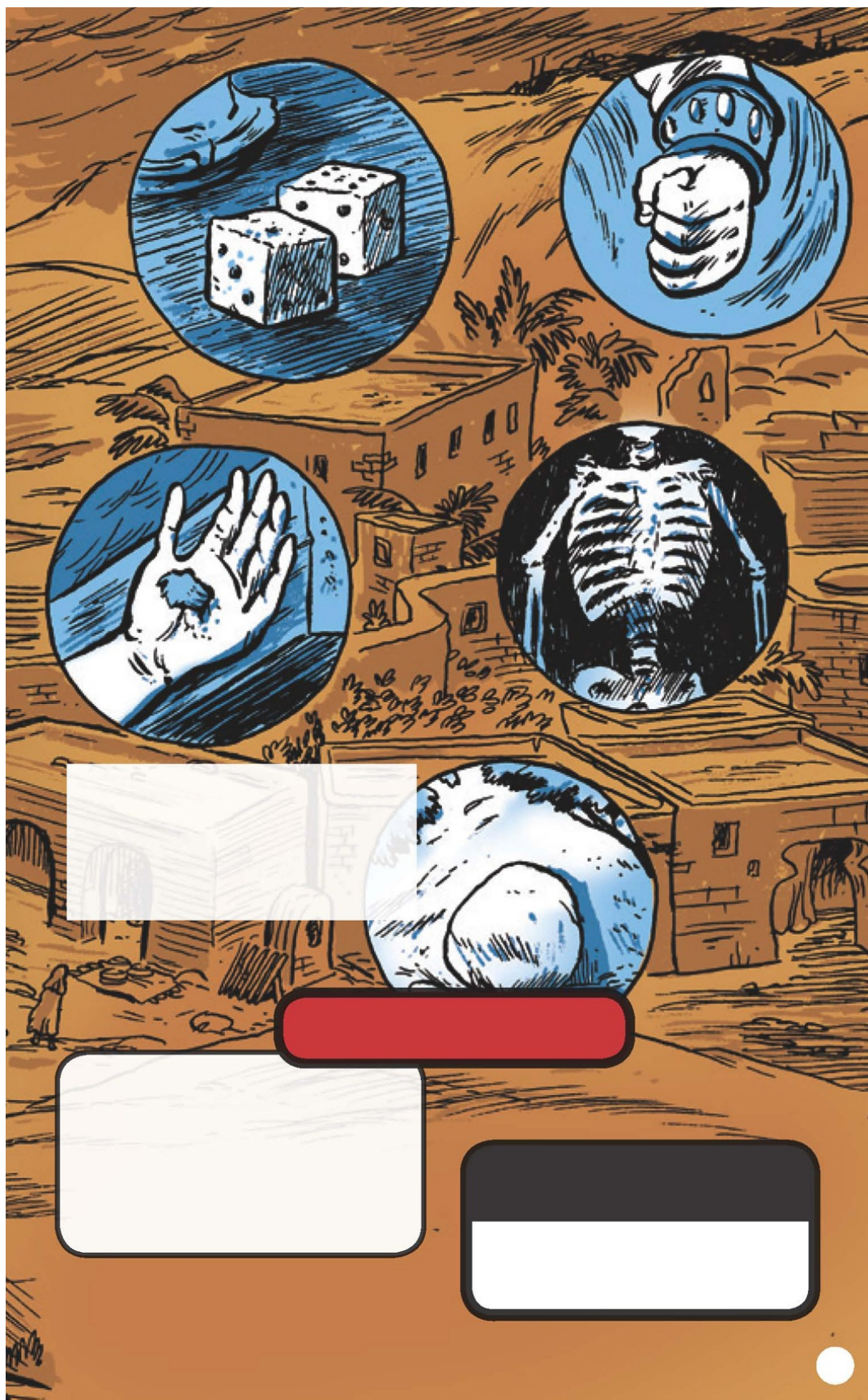
Jesus' death is very important to you and me. It is also one of the most prophesied subjects in the Old Testament.

They were written down hundreds of years before by prophets of God, and each of them came true exactly as predicted.



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As you search them out,



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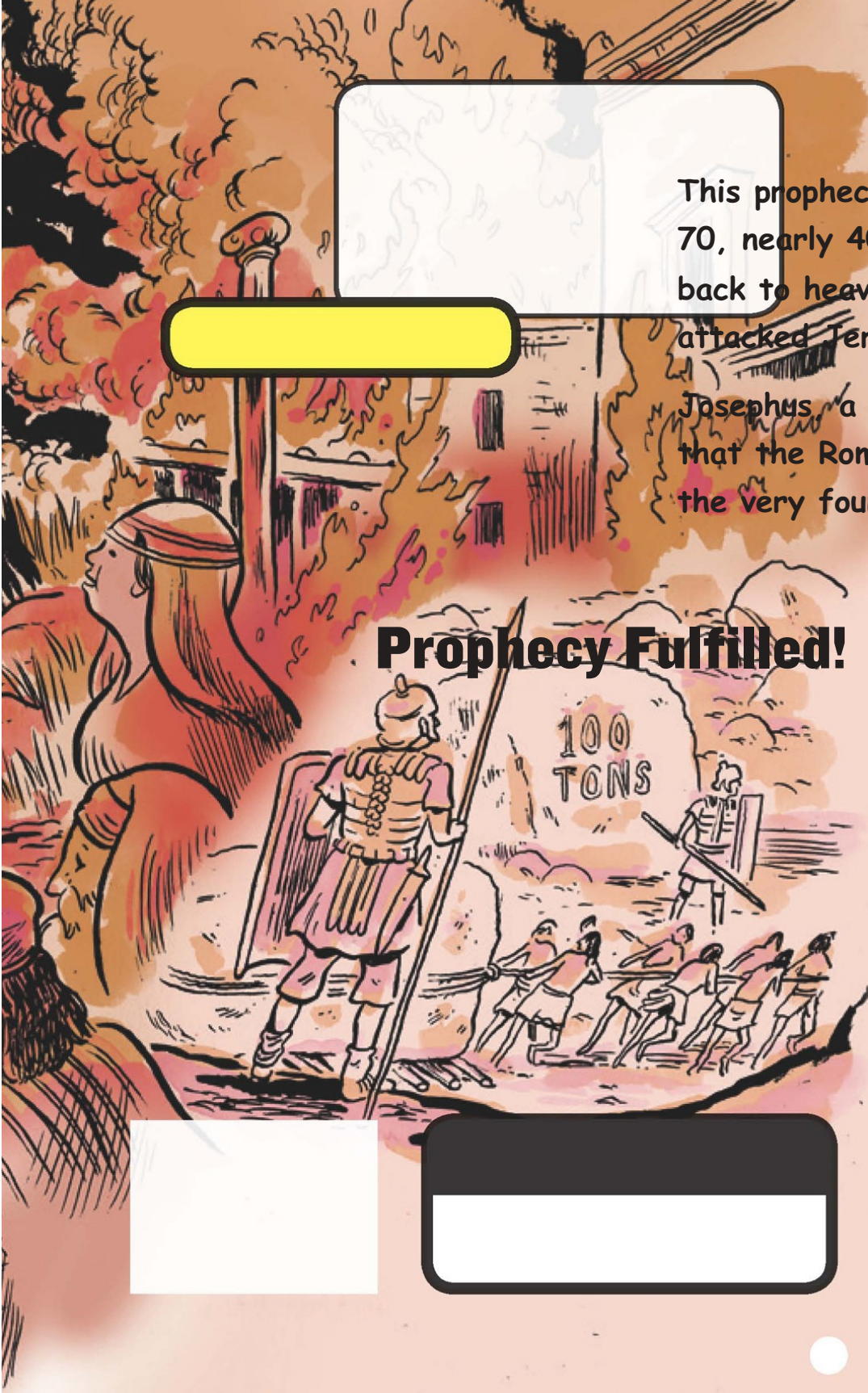
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The Bible talks about Jesus coming and dying for us, but did you know Jesus Himself was a prophet, too?

He made an amazing prediction that happened long after He left the earth!






An illustration depicting the destruction of Jerusalem. In the background, a city is engulfed in flames and smoke. In the foreground, a Roman soldier in full armor stands on a wooden platform, looking towards a group of Jewish men who are running away. A large stone is being rolled down a ramp, with the words "100 TONS" written on it. The scene is set in a hilly, rocky landscape.

This prophecy was fulfilled in 70, nearly 40 years after Jesus was crucified, when the Romans attacked Jerusalem.

Josephus, a trusted historian, recorded that the Romans invaded the very foundations of the city.

Prophecy Fulfilled!

The background of the slide features a vertical strip of an illustration. It depicts a Roman soldier in a white tunic and helmet, carrying a sword and a shield, standing on a rocky path. Below him, a group of people, including men, women, and children, are running away from him. The scene is set against a backdrop of hills and a cloudy sky. The illustration is rendered in a simple, sketchy style with a limited color palette of earthy tones.

This prophecy was fulfilled in A.D.
70, nearly 40 years after Jesus went
back to heaven, when the Romans
attacked Jerusalem.

Josephus, a trusted historian, tells us
that the Roman invaders even dug up
the very foundations of the temple!

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17 The Sins of the End

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So far, we've looked at a lot of prophecies from a long time ago, but now let's look at some that are being fulfilled today!

Here's an ancient prophecy that we see being fulfilled right now in our time ...

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Last Days

Read Matthew 24

Jesus said that in the end times, our little world would be filled with big natural disasters—such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and disease—and also wars and violence (Matthew 24). Does it seem like this has come true just as Jesus said?

Jesus also said that after the gospel goes to the whole world, the end will come. Now, that's good news, isn't it? When the end comes, your eternal life will just be starting!

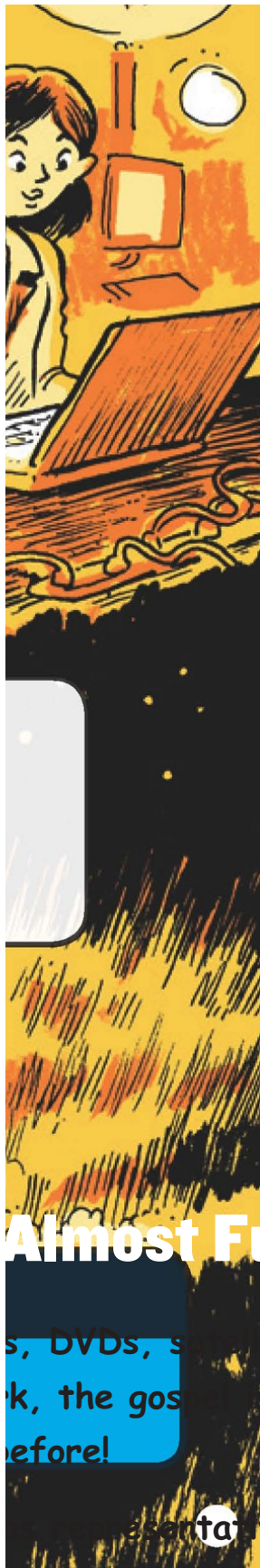


Prophecy Almost Fulfilled

Today, with radio, TV, books, DVDs, satellite, the Internet, and missionary work, the gospel is going to the farthest corners of the earth than ever before!

Did you know God's church has representatives in nearly every one of the world's 200 nations and territories?

Yes, Jesus is coming soon to fulfill the most wonderful prophecy of them all!



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A Colorful, Amazing Bible Prophecy Adventure!

Your youngest Bible explorers will be dazzled and thrilled with each and every page in this colorful, easy-to-understand prophecy learning adventure with Pastor Doug Batchelor. Watch their faith and amazement build as, step by step, they see how God and His Word can be trusted through the fulfillment of prophecy throughout human history. From Babylon to the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus to the last days and His second coming, your kids will see their future is a very exciting one and that putting their faith in Jesus today is the most important thing they can do!

